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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of March 14, 2002 applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached is an Assignment Transmittal Letter.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1,122.00 covering the required \$ 740.00 filing fee, the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration and \$ 252.00 for three additional independent claims. The commissioner, however, is authorized to charge deposit account 18-2056 (or credit any overpayment thereto) for any deficiency in fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.  
    □ \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1122.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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